

MAY TAKE CAPITAL

Carranza Leader Gives Villa Party 48 Hours to Quit.

Offer of Armistice Is Spurned by Advancing Commander.

UNION URGED TO SAVE BLOOD

City's Evacuation Is Proposed as Only Alternative.

Washington's Eye Focused on Mexico's Military Situation.

Washington, June 14.—Attention of Washington officials was focused again today on the military situation in Mexico, where there was a possibility of important developments which might bring ultimate peace in the southern republic.

Centers in the outcome of the prospective battle between Carranza troops and Villa forces for the possession of Mexico City, now in the hands of Villa's men.

Advices received here from Carranza sources at Vera Cruz said General Pablo Carranza, Carranza commander, who is now moving toward Mexico City, had been approached by members of the convention party from the Mexican capital, with an offer of an armistice.

His answer is said to have been that the forces in Mexico City had better join the Carranza forces or evacuate the city without shedding blood.

According to the same information, Gonzales gave the delegates forty-eight hours to return and present his proposition to the convention.

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MEET IN OAKLAND

Annual Convention of Topeka District Epworth League.

Sessions Will Open Tonight and Close Wednesday.

The twenty-sixth annual convention of the Epworth League of the Topeka district will start tonight at the Oakland Methodist church with a "get-acquainted" social.

The Rev. Homer Wark of Bengal, India, and former pastor of Topeka will deliver an address. The convention will continue until Wednesday evening.

The Tuesday morning session will start with a "quiet hour" session at 8:30 o'clock. There will be an address by the Rev. Homer Wark at nine o'clock.

The election of the president will take place at eleven o'clock. This will be followed by a discussion on "What is the matter with Topeka District League?" Luncheon will be served at the church in the noon hour.

Miss Lulu McKee of Topeka will speak at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. A. A. McKee of Topeka will speak at 3:30 o'clock.

The Rev. G. E. Franklin, pastor of the Walnut street Methodist church, will speak at 4:30 o'clock.

Tuesday night G. W. Wagner, president of the Epworth League, will speak on "The Efficient Epworth League." This will be followed by an address by the Rev. G. E. Franklin.

Wednesday morning session will start at 8:30 o'clock. The Rev. H. E. Wolfe, district superintendent, will tell of "Our Great Methodist Forward Movement." The Rev. W. M. Balch of Topeka will speak at 9:30 o'clock.

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DON'T GO TO WAR

That's Advice of Warrior Returning From Front.

Half of Canadian Forces Killed at Battle of Ypres.

New York, June 14.—"Fifty percent of the Canadian forces were killed, wounded or captured in the battle of Ypres, which lasted three days, beginning April 22," said Captain Gordon C. Hunt of the First Canadian battalion, who returned on the Cymric today.

Major Emil B. Ringer of the Fourteenth battalion, who returned on the same ship, said:

"I was in the trenches during this battle. We were bombed by gas which the Germans directed against us from tubes at a distance of 20 or 30 paces.

"This gas, which was chlorine, prostrated us for about 20 minutes. At the end of that time we began to recover and were able to move."

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TORNADO TRAILS FLOOD

Windstorm at Fort Worth Adds to Texans' Sufferings.

Fort Worth, Tex., June 14.—On the heels of last week's disastrous flood, a windstorm swept Tarrant county last night. Damage thus far reported includes uprooted trees, loss of small crops and some crop loss in the grain belt.

The storm caused almost a panic among the hundreds of flood refugees who are sleeping in the parks.

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KANSAS WHEAT VALUE

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keeps close to the coat of wheat production believes his figures are not excessive. Just what his returns will be are a matter of uncertainty.

Recently J. C. Mohler, secretary of the state board of agriculture, estimated that the farmer received an average of \$1 a bushel for his 1914 crop, much of which was sold at 70 cents or less.

This year there is a tendency to hold the crop. If war prices should be continued, the price might average as high as \$1.75 a bushel, or \$143,000,000 for the year's crop.

That condition means that something like 125 to 150 million dollars will pass into the hands of the Kansas farmers in the next twelve months from their wheat crop alone.

Handling of the crop, placing it in the elevator, and the various other matters which will mean that thirty or forty million dollars will be drawn from the Kansas banks this summer and autumn.

All With Home Money.

Every dollar necessary to handle the wheat crop will be furnished by the farmer's private bank account or loaned by his home banker. Not one dollar will be taken from outside sources. That is a record new even in Kansas.

Estimates made last fall by J. C. Mohler, secretary of the state board of agriculture, were to the effect that the Kansas wheat crop of 1914 was produced at a cost of \$10.65 an acre.

State of the wheat crop at the 1915 crop, the total expense will amount to \$22,514,100. These figures, of course, are based on the cutting, threshing and marketing of the crop from 2,400,000 acres sown. Some of this wheat has been abandoned and will not be cut. Latest figures available, though, are used in making the estimate.

Figuring a cost of \$1 an acre for sowing, the expense could be \$8,570,000. Harvesting is figured at 23 cents an acre, or \$2,483,600, while seedling and sowing are figured at \$1.23 an acre, or \$1,553,600.

That everything which starts this month in Kansas, probably will cost \$1.85 an acre, or \$16,409,500, while the threshing and hauling expense of \$1.75 an acre will amount to \$15,525,500. Use of tools is estimated at 27 cents an acre, or \$2,394,900 for this year's crop.

That everything may be included, amply allowances are made for rentals and interest. This item is figured at \$4 an acre, or \$35,480,000.

State of the wheat crop at \$1.10 a bushel would mean \$143,000,000 to the farmers of the state. Dollar wheat would mean 180 million dollars, while a crop of 90 cents would put \$117,000,000 in the Kansas banks.

At the Iris.

Not since her memorable and astounding triumph in "Tess of the Storm Country" has "Little Mary" Pickford, the worshiped star, had such a number of opportunities for the exhibition of her amazing talents as in "The Dawn of a Tomorrow." Frances Marion, who directed the picture, is of faith and love. The delicate touches with which the noted woman playwright adorned a beautiful idea, the tender pathos which she suggested something half philosophy, half theology, and two-thirds intense drama, if such a fractional division is possible, are all there.

Imitator Mary Pickford in a character the very essence of which is womanly nobility, a nobility even intensified because the character is clothed in rags.

Will Bryan Join a Circus?

Pittsburg, Kan., June 14.—Welsh Brothers' circus has offered to Secretary Bryan \$15,000 for a ten minute speech daily for twelve weeks.

PRESS IS DIVIDED

U. S. Note Arrays Berlin Editors in Two Factions.

One Seeks Compromise; Other Would Stand Pat.

OCEAN HORROR IS DEFENDED

Wilson's Denunciation of Lusitania Tragedy Resented.

Indictment, Writer Says, Is Opposed to Upright Friendship.

Berlin, June 14.—While there is a general disposition on the part of the Berlin press to recognize the friendly tone of the American note and the fact it makes further negotiations possible, the newspapers are divided roughly into two parties, one of which appears disposed to enter into negotiations looking into a compromise on a new basis; the other, by implication or expressly, rejects a departure from the course heretofore followed.

Among the representatives of the latter idea is the Tagliche Rundschau, which declares that while the note seeks a way to compromise, it seeks it along lines "which must result to the disadvantage of Germany." The Tagliche Rundschau continues:

"The note, therefore, is calculated only to propose a settlement of German-American relations and not bring it about. The friendly tone we acknowledge, but the declaration that the sinking of the Lusitania was unparalleled in modern warfare seems opposed to the character of upright friendship."

The watchword is "The torpedoing will go on."

The Kreuz Zeitung emphasizes Germany's right to prevent the shipment of ammunition to an enemy by every means. It also is unable to see what England can offer in return for the abandonment of the submarine campaign.

Count von Reventlow adds: "Germany has finally failed."

No Agreement in Sight.

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BRUNDAGE SHOWS HERE

Special Train Carries Carnival to North Topeka.

The S. W. Brundage shows, which are to exhibit in Topeka for one week beginning tonight, arrived by special train late yesterday afternoon.

The shows were immediately unloaded and the wagons hauled to the grounds on North Kansas avenue opposite Garfield park.

Mr. Brundage, who is in charge of the show, announced that all will be in readiness for the opening tonight. The grounds are in excellent condition and there is ample space so that the various shows and attractions can be assembled in a very attractive midway.

Leon W. Marshall's famous "Happy Days in Dixieland" is the featured attraction being presented this season by Mr. Brundage. Thirty-five performers who are prominent in the musical profession will be on the show.

The company, which carries its own band and orchestra, The Miracle, the racing motordrome, Palace of Mirth, various side shows and riding services make the Brundage company one of the most complete carnivals aggregations which has ever exhibited here.

Mr. Brundage announced that the throwing of confetti or the using of other "implements of war" will not be tolerated.

TRAVELERS IN SESSION

Six Hundred Drummers Tendered Notable Welcome in Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., June 14.—The twenty-sixth annual convention of the Travelers' Protective association opened here today with nearly 600 delegates in attendance. A parade of delegates and membership preceded the opening session. Welcoming the delegates, Mayor J. C. Dahlman, Mayor H. H. Hittchcock, Congressman C. O. Lebeck and Mayor J. C. Dahlman.

The day's entertainment program ended with a visit to the "den" of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben and the knighting of all delegates.

CELEBRATE FLAG DAY

Old Soldiers Commemorate the Occasion With a Picnic.

Flag Day was observed today by the veterans of the Civil war with a picnic and program at Garfield park. All old soldiers and members of W. R. C. took part in the affair. A basket supper will follow the picnic. The celebration started at 9 o'clock this afternoon. Another program will be given at the same time.

Admission free. Refreshments and entertainment at the home of Mrs. Henry W. McAfee.

Following is the program of the Garfield park celebration: 9:00 a. m. Picnic and program at Garfield park. 1:00 p. m. Entertainment at the home of Mrs. Henry W. McAfee. 2:00 p. m. Entertainment at the home of Mrs. Henry W. McAfee. 3:00 p. m. Entertainment at the home of Mrs. Henry W. McAfee. 4:00 p. m. Entertainment at the home of Mrs. Henry W. McAfee. 5:00 p. m. Entertainment at the home of Mrs. Henry W. McAfee. 6:00 p. m. Entertainment at the home of Mrs. Henry W. McAfee. 7:00 p. m. Entertainment at the home of Mrs. Henry W. McAfee. 8:00 p. m. Entertainment at the home of Mrs. Henry W. McAfee. 9:00 p. m. Entertainment at the home of Mrs. Henry W. McAfee. 10:00 p. m. Entertainment at the home of Mrs. Henry W. McAfee. 11:00 p. m. Entertainment at the home of Mrs. Henry W. McAfee. 12:00 p. m. Entertainment at the home of Mrs. Henry W. McAfee.

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We offer to the Public our entire Stock at sacrifice closing out prices. Sale starts Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. We close out entire stock by July 1. Men's Women's and Children's Shoes.

Choice—All men's \$4 and \$3 Shoes and Oxfords— \$2.69

Choice—All Ladies' Oxfords, Pumps, all the new ones, values up to \$4. Choice— \$1.89

One great lot Ladies' Oxfords and Shoes, values up to \$3. Choice— 19c

One great lot Men's Oxfords, values up to \$3.00. Choice— 89c

One great lot Ladies' Oxfords and Shoes, values up to \$3.50. Choice— 59c

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We Quit Business

PEACE; PREPARE

Labor Takes Place in Security League Conference.

Appeal to Tollers Asks Co-operation Against Annihilation.

New York, June 14.—Soldiers, sailors, statesmen, clergymen and representatives of labor and of business met today to discuss the military needs of the nation. The National Security league, with which the idea of the gathering originated, named the gathering "The League of Peace and Security."

The speaker of the day was Dr. Lyman Abbott, and two former secretaries of war, Henry L. Stimson and Jacob M. Dickinson.

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New York Stock Market.

Wall St., New York, June 14.—STOCKS.—Low priced specialties continue to feature the early trading, federal mining falling 6 points over Saturday's closing with gold of 4 to 15 points in Granby mining. Half a score of miscellaneous stocks which derived their impetus mainly from poor manipulation, rallied along to the extent of 2 to 3 points. Prominent war shares reacted and virtually all other groups fell under last week's close.

The better known railway issues were lower, with declines of 1 to 2 points. Canadian Pacific, New York Central and Baltimore and Ohio.

Bonds were firm. Obscure specialties whose products are being extensively used in the manufacture of munitions were again conspicuously strong at the opening of today's market. Federal Mining comm and preferred, the features of Saturday's session, rose five points or more and United States reduction common and preferred gains as much as 10 points.

War stocks and metal issues rose 1 to 2 points, but United States Steel was the only favorite to manifest underlying strength advancing 3 points after opening with a small fractional decline.

New York Stock Market.

Close of prices for the leading stocks on the New York Stock Exchange as reported by Thos. J. Myers, broker, Columbia Bldg.

New York, June 14.—CATTLE.—Receipts 7,000 head. Market steady. HOGS.—Receipts 12,000 head. Market 50c lower. Bulk of sales, \$7.50@7.75; top, \$7.75@7.80. SHEEP.—Receipts 7,000 head. Market 25c lower.

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